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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) In a pneumatic tire comprising a tread portion, a pair of sidewall portions and a pair of bead portions and a carcass toroidally extending between a pair of bead cores embedded in the respective bead portions and comprised of at least one rubberized carcass ply containing steel cord(s) therein, in which the carcass ply is wound around the bead core from an inside of the tire toward an outside thereof and has a terminal end in the vicinity of a main body